

Colorado Springs Commission on Aging Minutes

August 7, 2019

3:00 – 5:00 pm

CONO, 1506 N. Hancock Ave., 80903

In attendance: Carrie Schillinger, Lorri Orwig, Lindsey Baker, Aubrey Day, Sara Vaas, Cleather Marchman, Caedryn Carter, Claire Anderson, Connie Johnson, CJ Moore

Excused:

Absent:

Guests: Lori Schardt, Mary Swantek, Mikaela Burns

Staff: Carly Hoff

Call to Order 3:00 pm

Welcome & Introductions

Citizen Comment

Presentation by Grubbs Realty, Transitions Free Educational Seminar Series

Discussion:

Transitions – Free Educational Seminar Series

Panel of experts for successful aging in place or navigating a move

August 14th, 1:00 – 2:30 pm

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Keynote speaker is Stacy Osborne from Beneficent

Jim Ver Meer -Senior Living Decisions

Khan McClellan- Sages Elder Care

Sara Vaas - Council of Neighbors and Organizations (CONO)

Lucy Crandall - Seniors Blue Book

Next sessions – September 24th - CSPD and BBB, The Remodeler

October 17th - Kent Mathews, Paula Levy, Kristen Umbre

RSVP Grubbs Realty – 719-447-0909

Action:

Chair/Co-Chair/Secretary Discussion

Discussion:

Action:

Commissioners will vote on new leadership at September meeting

Board Interview Update**Discussion:**

3 openings

2 replacement openings (end 2021)

1 full 3 year term (end 2022)

8 applications currently in the system

Interviews will be scheduled with David Geislinger and Jill Gaebler, COA Chair and Co-Chair

New Commissioners to start in September or October depending on timeline

City is looking at creating an orientation/onboarding for all new board and commission members

Action:

Budget Discussion Continued**Discussion:**

Review budget recommendation memo

Will be emailed to all council and COA will present at public comment with a few remarks

Action:

Add "mobility on demand" to recommendations under 3c.

Email to Council right after Labor Day

Will speak at public comment at a September meeting (Sept. 10 & 21) (decide at September meeting)

Will also have representation at October public meetings for budget process

Commissioner Updates:

- Sign up for October potluck at September meeting
- ADU discussion at work session at City Council on August 12th
- Dementia Friendly working groups- contact info@innovationsinaging.org if you want to participate on a group
- Kudos to Silver Key on a great active living open house!
- UCCS Aging Center 20th Anniversary – September 19th – need to RSVP
- September 28th is National Good Neighbors Day – csono.org/neighborup to nominate great neighbors and neighborhoods

Next meeting(s):

Invite Eric Philips to discuss what potential orientation/onboarding could look like

October - Invite founders of Innovations in Aging Collaborative to give some background on the age friendly initiative and the history of the Commission on Aging

Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 4, 2019, 3:00 – 5:00 pm at CONO, 1506 N. Hancock Ave., 80903

Adjournment 4:11 pm